

**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
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(One for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d)
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/807,425
filed on July 3, 2001 entitled Liquid Crystal Optical Element and Method for Its Production

under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4)
 - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

- b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. ☐ PTO-1449
 - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	23	MINUS	20	x \$18 =	\$54.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	x \$84 =	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ \$280 =	\$0.00
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				TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$804.00
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				TOTAL	\$804.00

6. Small Entity Status:

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0030.
 - ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time in the parent case. Any fees required for such an extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030.
 8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$914.00 is enclosed.
 9. ☒ Other: Supplemental Application Data Sheet (2 pp.); Request for Extension of Time (1)

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